## 103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 1189

To entitle certain armored car crew members to lawfully carry a weapon in any State while protecting the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of an armored car company.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 1993

Mrs. Collins of Illinois (for herself, Mr. Stearns, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Oxley) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Armored Car Industry
- 5 Reciprocity Act of 1993".
- 6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 7 Congress finds that—

- 1 (1) the distribution of goods and services to 2 consumers in the United States requires the free 3 flow of currency, bullion, securities, food stamps, 4 and other items of unusual value in interstate com-5 merce;
  - (2) the armored car industry transports and protects such items in interstate commerce, including daily transportation of currency and food stamps valued at more than \$1,000,000,000;
  - (3) armored car crew members are often subject to armed attack by individuals attempting to steal such items;
  - (4) to protect themselves and the items they transport, such crew members are armed with weapons;
  - (5) various States require both weapons' training and a criminal record background check before licensing a crew member to carry a weapon; and
  - (6) there is a need for each State to reciprocally accept weapons' licenses of other States for armored car crew members to assure the free and safe transport of valuable items in interstate commerce.

1	SEC. 3. STATE RECIPROCITY OF WEAPONS' LICENSES IS-
2	SUED TO ARMORED CAR COMPANY CREW
3	MEMBERS.
4	(a) IN GENERAL.—If an armored car crew member
5	employed by an armored car company has in effect a li-
6	cense issued by the appropriate State agency (in the State
7	in which such member is primarily employed by such com-
8	pany) to carry a weapon while acting in the service of such
9	company in that State, and such State agency meets the
10	minimum State requirements under subsection (b), then
11	such crew member shall be entitled to lawfully carry any
12	weapon to which such license relates in any State while
13	such crew member is acting in the service of such
14	company.
15	(b) Minimum State Requirements.—A State
16	agency meets the minimum State requirements of this
17	subsection if in issuing a weapon's license to an armored
18	car crew member described in subsection (a), the agency
19	requires the crew member to provide information on an
20	annual basis to the satisfaction of the agency that—
21	(1) the crew member has received classroom
22	and range training in weapon's safety and marks-
23	manship during the current year by a qualified in-
24	structor for each weapon that the crew member is
25	licensed to carry; and

1	(2) the receipt or possession of a weapon by the
2	crew member would not violate Federal law, deter-
3	mined on the basis of a criminal record background
4	check conducted during the current year.
5	SEC. 4. RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.
6	This Act shall supersede any provision of State law
7	(or any subdivision thereof) that is inconsistent with this
8	Act.
9	SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.
10	As used in this Act:
11	(1) The term "armored car crew member"
12	means an individual who provides protection for
13	goods transported by an armored car company.
14	(2) The term "armored car company" means a
15	company—
16	(A) subject to regulation under subchapter
17	II of chapter 105 of title 49, United States
18	Code; and
19	(B) holding the appropriate certificate,
20	permit, or license issued under subchapter II of
21	chapter 109 of such title, in order to engage in
22	the business of transporting and protecting cur-
23	rency, bullion, securities, precious metals, food
24	stamps, and other articles of unusual value in

interstate commerce.

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- 1 (3) The term "State" includes the several
- 2 States and the District of Columbia.

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